

REMARKS

At the time of the Office Action mailed October 12, 2007, Claims 26-33, 35-41, 43-46 and 48-58 were allowed in this Application. The Examiner objected to the Priority information and the Oath/Declaration.

Specification Objection

Applicants have amended the first paragraph of the specification to reference the priority claim applications including the patent numbers.

Applicants would like to point out that the instant application does not claim priority to provisional application no. 60/075,059, only that it is related to the instant application as stated in the second paragraph of the specification, line 13 page 2.

Oath/Declaration Objection

Applicants enclose a Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.67(a) and respectfully request the Examiner's reconsideration.

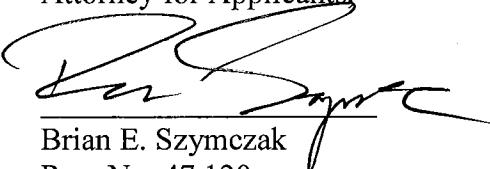
CONCLUSION

Applicants have made an earnest effort to place this case in condition for allowance in light of the amendments and remarks set forth above. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the priority information and the oath/declaration.

Applicants believe there are no fees due at this time, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0359 of ArthroCare Corporation in order to effectuate this filing.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 512.391.3961.

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